

## ON-GOING OPPORTUNITIES

### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM MENTORS

**Monday through Thursday, October-May  
4-6 PM (will accommodate flexible schedules)**

Seeking positive role models who are available to serve as tutors in math, science, language arts and social studies. Mentors who are fluent in Spanish or French are a plus! You tutor 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders who are below grade level in math and reading, and assist with recreation activities. Sign up/ Info: Jennene Blakely, 410-313-1693.

**16 yrs + | Harper's Choice MS & Lake Elkhorn MS**

### COACHES: YOUTH SOCCER & FIELD HOCKEY

**Year-round | Various times**

Qualified volunteers needed for instructional field hockey clinics/programs as well as qualified adult volunteers to coach in youth soccer league. Both programs are held in winter, spring and fall. Assist in the instruction of field hockey and soccer skills to youth participating in HCRP youth field hockey and soccer programs. Sign up/ Info: Susan Markovitz, 410-313-4674.

**16+ (15 yrs with adult supervision)**

**Various Howard County Parks**

### MEADOWBROOK ATHLETIC COMPLEX

#### GREETER

**September–October**

**M-F, 4-9 PM; Sa, 9 AM-1 PM; Su, 10 AM-2 PM**

Volunteers needed to greet visitors as they walk into the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex.

Sign up/Info: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1163.

**18 yrs +**

### YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**March- June 2015 & July – August 2015**

**One weeknight evening and Friday evenings**

Assist during the skills assessment for each age-division, organize and direct one weeknight practice with your team, and coach your team on Friday evenings. Sign up/ Info: Krista Billingsley at 410-313-1162 or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.

**18 yrs + | Meadowbrook Athletic Complex or North Laurel Community Center**

## OUR MISSION

The mission of the volunteer program is to enhance the programs and services of the Recreation & Parks Department with additional resources while providing an opportunity for the citizens of Howard County to contribute to their community. Volunteer opportunities are available in many areas including preschool and youth programs, sports, senior adult programs, natural resources, outdoor recreation and special events.

*To volunteer with Howard County Recreation & Parks, you must meet the following requirements:*

- *Be at least 18 years of age or have parental consent (ages 13-17);*
- *Complete the Volunteer Application Form;*
- *Be a good role model with a positive attitude;*
- *If age 18 or over, complete a Background Release Form, if required by volunteer opportunity.*

*To sign up or to get more information about volunteer opportunities contact Shawnté Berry, Volunteer Manager at 410-313-4624 or [sberry@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:sberry@howardcountymd.gov) or Linda DiPanfilo, Volunteer Coordinator at 410-313-4704 or [ldipanfilo@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:ldipanfilo@howardcountymd.gov)*

**For additional exciting volunteer opportunities, please visit [www.howardcountymd.gov/volunteer.htm](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/volunteer.htm).**



**SPRING & SUMMER  
2015**

**VOLUNTEER  
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# ONE-TIME SPECIAL EVENTS

## DOCENT/TOUR GUIDE ORIENTATION

**Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> & May 21<sup>st</sup> | 7-9 PM**

Have you thought about volunteering with the Heritage Program, part of Howard County Recreation and Parks? We have opportunities involving all aspects of our mission including being a docent or a tour guide at one of four local historic sites in Historic Ellicott City; archaeology; and historical research. We welcome re-enactors or demonstrators from Colonial America through the Civil War. There are also behind-the-scenes opportunities including writing grants; designing and building displays for special exhibits; and more. Info: Caitlin Chamberlain, 410-313-0420 or [cchamberlain@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cchamberlain@howardcountymd.gov).

**18 yrs + | Ellicott City Colored School, Restored**

## PROJECT CLEAN STREAM


**Saturday, April 11 | 9 AM-noon**

Join a region-wide clean-up effort of the Chesapeake Watershed. Howard County will be cleaning a tributary of the Little Patuxent River in Savage. The and filled reusable water bottles as needed. Wear knee boots if you want to pull tires out of the stream and shovels are needed for tires embedded in the stream and floodplain. Cameras are encouraged to document any reptiles and amphibians found as part of the Maryland Amphibian & Reptile Atlas. Preregistration required. Info: Sue Muller at 410-313-4697 or [smuller@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:smuller@howardcountymd.gov). Registration: 410-313-7275

**8 yrs+ | Location disclosed at the time of registration**

## TREE PLANTING AT THE MPEA

**Saturday, March 21 | 1-4 PM**

In 2015, the Natural Resource Managers at the MPEA are partnering with the Howard County Forestry Board to plant native trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants in areas that have been 

recently cleared of invasive plants. We are seeking workplaces, places of worship, scout groups, or school groups to partner that want to volunteer to help with the tree planting. Info: Davey Rogner at 410-313-0476 or [drogner@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:drogner@howardcountymd.gov)  
**14 yrs + | 5795 Trotter Rd. Clarksville, MD 21029**

## EARTH DAY

**Saturday, April 18 | 9AM- Noon**

Join us for Earth Day and become part of the largest volunteer movement in the world. Plant, mulch, and shelter native trees with our Natural Resources staff! Bring your work gloves for this hands-on reforestation project (tools and instructions provided) and help improve the quality of our county’s air and water. Volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Inclement weather line: 410-313-4452 Info: Linda E. DiPanfilo, 410-313-4704 or [ldipanfilo@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:ldipanfilo@howardcountymd.gov). Registration required by April 11. Register: 410-313-7275 Activity Number RP3071.301

**Howard County Reforestation Area**

## FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS- WINE IN THE WOODS

**Saturday & Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> | AM & PM Shifts**

Volunteering is your opportunity to be a part of this fun Festival! We are looking for dedicated volunteers who are willing to invest your time to assist in a variety of areas such as admission gates, designated drivers, parking attendants, and more. Each 3.5-4 hour shift will entitle you to receive a free Volunteer T-shirt to wear during your volunteer shift and one complimentary admission wristband to the Wine in the Woods Festival, which is good for either Saturday May 16 or Sunday May 17, 2015. Volunteer positions are on a first-come-first served basis. Info: Shawnté Berry, 410-313-4624 or [sberry@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:sberry@howardcountymd.gov). To sign up, visit [www.wineinthewoods.com/information/volunteering](http://www.wineinthewoods.com/information/volunteering)  
**21 yrs + | Symphony Woods**

## KIDS FEST

**Saturday, April 4 | 10:30AM-2:30 PM**

KidsFest is an outdoor event at Meadowbrook Park that promotes sports programs. There are areas set up within the park for children ages 2-12 to enjoy inflatables, demonstrations, a carnival, and fields where they can plan a variety of different sports. Volunteers are needed to help with inflatable lines, sports equipment, crowd control, egg hunt, giving out prizes, set up and clean up. Registration or Info: Nicola Morgal, 410-313-4718 or [nmorgal@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:nmorgal@howardcountymd.gov).

**16 yrs + | Meadowbrook Park**

## CHESAPEAKE SHAKESPEARE IN THE RUINS

**June 12-July19 | 6:30-10:30 PM or 4:30-8:30 PM**

The Chesapeake Shakespeare Company presents Shakespeare in the Ruins, an open-air theatre at the Patapsco Female Institute Historic Park. The park is transformed into an Elizabethan era outdoor theatre experience. This year they will present “The Comedy of Errors.” Volunteers are needed to assist theatre goers with boarding the shuttle in the Circuit Courthouse parking lot, and assisting them getting off the van at the drop-off point near the gated entrance. Volunteers are also needed to help direct walking patrons up or down the hill and direct cars to the proper parking area. Registration or Info: Caitlin Chamberlain, 410-313-0420 or [cchamberlain@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cchamberlain@howardcountymd.gov).  
**15 yrs + | Patapsco Female Institute Historic Park**

## ON-GOING OPPORTUNITIES

### BELMONT MANOR GROUNDS KEEPING

**On-going Spring & Summer | M-F, 9 AM-4 PM**

Assistance needed with maintaining Belmont Manor and Historic Park formal gardens. Weeding, planting, gardening, and watering. Times vary. Info: Mary Ellen Baker, 410-313-4632 or [mebaker@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mebaker@howardcountymd.gov).  
**18 yrs + (13-17 yrs with adult supervision)**

## ROBINSON NATURE CENTER

**On-going opportunities available**

Volunteer opportunities are available at Robinson Nature Center. Volunteers assist with gardening duties, including weeding, mulching, planting, etc. Volunteers also assist with trail maintenance, invasive plant removal, trash clean ups, and planting trees. Info: Brian Campbell, [bcampbell@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:bcampbell@howardcountymd.gov).

**18 yrs +**

## BELMONT MANOR VOLUNTEERS

**On-going starting January 2015**

Volunteers support Belmont programs and events. These may be daytime or evening hours. Opportunities include any of the following: assisting with programs, giving tours of house/grounds, answering public inquiries, staffing the gift shop & selling merchandise, greeting the public, answering the phone, assisting with events, set up and clean-up for programs/events, research, compiling information, assisting staff, working with the public and vendors at the site. Info: Cathy Allen, 410-313-1686 or [callen@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:callen@howardcountymd.gov).  
**18 yrs + (13-17 yrs with adult supervision)**

## MEADOWBROOK VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

**April – June 2015 | Based on Availability**

Looking for head coaches to lead youth volleyball teams. Communicate with league Director, coordinate team via email or phone calls, and prepare practice plans. Direct practice one night per week at a HCRP facility and coach one game on Sundays between 11AM- 4PM at the Volleyball House. League is for ages 10-16 yrs. Some experience with volleyball experience preferred. Required to join HCRP coaches registry. Sign up/Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4720 or [cnickell@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cnickell@howardcountymd.gov)  
**16+ (15 yrs with adult supervision)**  
**HCRP Community Center/MAC & Volleyball House**